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SUBJ: U. S.- YUGOSLAV SCIENTIFIC- TECHNICAL COOPERATION/

SFCP: JOINT MEETING

1. MEETINGS ARE PROGRESSING WELL IN CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE
WITH SUBSTANTIAL CONCURRENCE ON MOST OF TEXT OF DRAFT
AGREEMENT FOR JOINT FUND.

2. GOAL IS TO HAVE SIGNING CEREMONY ON THURSDAY MAY 17.
QUESTION WHICH REMAINS TO BE RESOLVED IS DATE WHEN
AGREEMENT WILL ENTER INTO FORCE, THAT IS, WILL SIGNING BY
DIR. GEN' L. BULAJIC BE ENOUGH OR WILL FURTHER FEC
APPROVAL OR GOY RATIFICATION BE REQUIRED? U. S. VIEW
IS THAT IT WILL BE AN EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT, FOR WHICH
MR. POLLACK, DIR. SCI WILL SIGN ON U. S. SIDE AND
MAY 17 WOULD BE EFFECTIVE DATE.

3. WOULD BE HELPFUL IF EMBASSY COULD FACILITATE
CLARIFICATION OF PROBLEM CITED PARA 2 BY MEETING
WITH KREACIC, FOREIGN SECRETARIAT.

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4. IT NOW APPEARS THAT JOINT FUND WILL HAVE DOLS. 7.2 MILLION EQUIVALENT IN DINARS FROM BOTH U. S. AND YUGOSLAV SIDES WITH BEST POSSIBLE COMMERCIAL BANK INTEREST. A JOINT BOARD, WITH 2 MEMBERS FROM EACH SIDE, WILL FACILITATE OPERATIONAL ASPECTS OF THE JOINT FUND. THE

DOLS. 7.2 MILLION YUGOSLAV CONTRIBUTION WILL BE SPACED OVER A 4 YEAR INTERVAL, IN PHASE WITH MUTUALLY AGREED PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE.

5. YUGOSLAVS PRESENTED COMPREHENSIVE DETAILED SCHEDULE FOR 133 PROJECTS FOR WHICH JOINT FUND WILL BE USED OVER NEXT FOUR YEARS. THESE WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH AGENCIES BEGINNING WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK. EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON AS MANY AS POSSIBLE DURING THIS VISIT, BUT CONCLUSION OF AGREEMENT NOT DEPENDENT ON COMPLETE AGREEMENT ON PROJECTS AT THIS TIME.

6. MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO EMBASSY SCIENCE OFFICE THAT MILOS RAJACIC, FAISECTC, INFORMALLY ADVISED SCIENCE ATTACHE LIIMATAINEN THAT HE WILL PROBABLY SUCCEED DR. MLADJENOVIC AS SCIENCE COUNSELLOR AT YUGOSLAV EMBASSY WASHINGTON THIS SUMMER. RUSH

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